

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

FILED IN THE
U.S. DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

Dec 12, 2018

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4 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

No. 4:17-CR-6025-EFS-1

5 Plaintiff,

ORDER DENYING DEFENDANT'S
MOTION FOR TEMPORARY
MODIFICATION OF RELEASE
CONDITIONS

6 v.
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8 JOHN R. PINE, a.k.a., JOHN
9 ABRAMS,

10 Defendant.
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12 This matter came before the Court on December 12, 2018, for oral argument
13 on Defendant's December 4, 2018, motion to authorize one-time out-of-district
14 travel. ECF No. 102. Defendant appeared with Assistant Federal Defender Jeremy
15 B. Sporn. Assistant United States Attorney David Michael Herzog represented the
16 United States. The hearing proceeded by video teleconference (Defendant and
17 defense counsel appearing in Yakima, Judge Rodgers and Mr. Herzog appearing in
18 Spokane).

19 Defendant seeks permission to travel to Blanchard, Idaho for a family
20 Christmas vacation with his wife and two children. ECF No. 102 at 2. The United
21 States filed a response in opposition to the motion for temporary modification,
22 ECF No. 104, and argued Defendant is a danger and a flight risk. Officer Hare
23 appeared telephonically and indicated GPS monitoring could be problematic at a
24 remote location and additionally that out-of-district supervision would be more
25 difficult.

26 The Court has considered the pleadings and the argument and proffers of
27 counsel, and finds that no condition or combination of conditions would
28 reasonably assure the safety of the community or the appearance of Defendant for

1 further proceedings while out of the district. Accordingly, the Defendant's motion
2 to temporarily modify the conditions of his pretrial release to accomodate a
3 vacation out of the district, **ECF No. 102**, is **DENIED**. Defendant's corresponding
4 motion to expedite, **ECF No. 103**, is **GRANTED**. Defendant shall abide by all
5 previous conditions of release.

6 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

7 DATED December 12, 2018.



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JOHN T. RODGERS
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE